

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Uwe Ackermann et al  
Application Number: 10/583,628  
Filing Date: 06/20/2006  
Group Art Unit: 4118  
Examiner: Corey John Hall  
Title: DRYING BASKET AND FASTENING DEVICE FOR  
FASTENING A DRYING BASKET ON A CLOTHES  
DRYER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009, having a response due date of November 17, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.